



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO Central Fax No. **(703) 872-9306** on the date shown below:

August 2, 2004

(Date)

Karoline A. Delaney
Karoline A. Delaney, Reg. No. 44,058

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.